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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$220.00** to cover:
\$100.00 - excess claims fee; and
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3. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
4. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
5. Attachment to Amendment; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

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